



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1122-0024]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; Semi-Annual Progress Report for the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program**

**AGENCY:** Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women, will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Cathy Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-514-5430 or [Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov](mailto:Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: Authorized by 34 U.S.C. 12511(e), Violence Against Women Act of 2005, Sexual Assault Services Program. The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP), created by the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), is the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. The SASP encompasses four different funding streams for States and Territories, Tribes, State Sexual Assault Coalitions, Tribal Coalitions, and culturally specific organizations. Overall, the purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault. The Tribal SASP supports efforts to help survivors heal from sexual assault trauma through direct intervention and related assistance from social service organizations such as rape crisis centers through 24-hour sexual assault hotlines, crisis intervention, and medical and criminal justice accompaniment. The Tribal SASP will support such services through the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of rape crisis centers and other programs and projects to assist those victimized by sexual assault.

Overview of this information collection:

- 1 *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

- 2 *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Semi-Annual Progress Report for Grantees from the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program.
- 3 *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Semi-Annual Progress Report for Grantees from the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (1122-0024).
- 4 *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Governments. Obligation to respond is required to obtain/retain a benefit.
- 5 *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 15 respondents will respond to this collection twice a year. The time per response is one hour.
- 6 *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection:* The estimated annual burden is 30 hours.
- 7 *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection:* The annual cost burden associated with this collection is \$0.

Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Total Annual Responses	Time Per Response	Total Annual Burden (Hours)
Semi-Annual Progress Report for Grantees from the Tribal Sexual Assault Serv. Program	15	2	30	1 hr.	30hrs.
<b><i>Unduplicated Totals</i></b>	<b><i>15</i></b>		<b><i>39</i></b>		<b><i>30hrs.</i></b>

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